

REMARKS

The present application is supplemental to the response filed on December 30, 2008. Claims 1, 4, and 25-30 are presented for examination, of which Claims 1, 25, 27, and 29 are in independent form. Claims 1, 4, and 25-30 have been amended to define aspects of Applicant's invention more clearly. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

The claims have been amended to clarify the descriptions of some of the claimed features, based on the discussions with the Examiner in the interview conducted on February 5, 2009. It is respectfully submitted that the claims, as amended, as patentably distinct from the prior art of record in the present application.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, as well as the remarks in the Amendment filed on December 30, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and an early passage to issue of the present application.

No petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2008, is deemed necessary for this Amendment. If, however, such a petition is required to make this Amendment timely filed, then this paper should be considered such a petition and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite petition fee to Deposit Account 50-3939.

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